BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of |) | | |
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| Elections Committee of the County |) | MUR 4866 | SENSITIVE |
| of Orange and Tamara Jean McIntyre, |) | | |
| as treasurer |) | | |

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

Attached is a conciliation agreement which has been signed by Jeff Le Tourneau,

Chairperson of the Elections Committee of the County of Orange ("ECCO"). On

December 1, 1998, the Commission found reason to believe that ECCO and Tamara Jean

McIntyre, as treasurer ("Respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and on the same date

approved a proposed conciliation agreement directed to Respondents

II. <u>DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION</u>

Accordingly, this Office recommends that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement.

III. <u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement.
- 2. Close the file.

April 1, 1999

3. Approve the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

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Associate General Counsel